**Funds allocated to Orissa under VAMBAY and SJSRY**

†98. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided to Orissa during each of the last three years under the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana and Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana;

(b) the number of the people provided with shelter and the number of those whose existing shelters have been upgraded under these schemes; and

(c) to what extent the success has been achieved with regard to the objective of improving conditions of the urban poors and minimizing the urban poverty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Amount released to Orissa during last three years:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Scheme | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 |
|---|---|---|---|
| VAMBAY | 61.200 | 46.400 | 16.400 |
| SJSRY | 381.480 | NIL | 48.910 |

In addition, Govt. of India subsidy of Rs. 53.48 lacs was released under the subcomponents of Demonstration Project, Research & Studies, Dissemination of Information and Training of Staff of VAMBAY Scheme. Out of this sum, Rs. 40.00 lacs were for a Demonstration Project at Cuttack for construction of 100 Dwelling Units (DUs).

(b) Out of the 620 DUs for which Government of India subsidy was released, so far 220 DUs have been completed and construction is in progress for 278 DUs.

(c) In the State of Orissa, under VAMBAY Scheme, so far 220 DUs have already been completed and 278 DUs are in progress apart from the 100 DUs udner construction under the Model Demonstration Project; and a total of 4620 Micro-enterprises were set up and 5300 persons were provided skill develolment training under SJSRY scheme.

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